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The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to conduct a de novo review only of those portions of a Report and Recommendation to which the parties have made an objection.⁵ Absent objection, a district court may adopt the magistrate judge's report without review.⁶ Moreover, having conducted its own review of the parties' briefs in this case, the Court agrees with the conclusions of Magistrate Judge Vecchiarelli.

Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS in whole Magistrate Judge Vecchiareli's findings of fact and conclusions of law and incorporates them fully herein by reference. The Court thus REMANDS this case to the Administrative Law Judge for further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 4, 2016

s/ James S. Gwin

JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

⁵ 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

⁶ Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985).